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SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR BUNKER "C" PRICE QUOTATIONS

1. DEPARTMENT ADVISED BY THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) THAT LATTER URGENTLY REQUIRES PRICE DATA IN US DOLLARS PER BARREL ON COST OF BUNKER "C" (RESIDUAL FUEL OIL) AT END OF FEB. 1974. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO CABLE CONTRACT AND NON-CONTRACT PRICE QUOTATIONS BY COB MARCH 5. IN DEVELOPING INFORMATION ON NON-CONTRACT QUOTATIONS, ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO EXERCISE DISCRETION IN ANY DEALINGS WITH GOVERNMENT AND/OR SUPPLIER SOURCES.

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POSTS MAY, AS APPROPRIATE, CONTACT LOCAL AMERICAN STEAMSHIP

LINE REPRESENTATIVES IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN EXTENT OF ANY "BLACK MARKET" OPERATIONS THAT HAVE RESULTED IN DEVIATION FROM NON-CONTRACT QUOTATIONS. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON LOCAL SITUATION MOST WELCOME.

2. REQUESTED INFORMATION IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ASSIST FMC IN DETERMINING REASONABLENESS OF BUNKER SURCHARGES RECENTLY FILED WITH THE COMMISSION AND TO DETERMINE AREAS WHERE REDUCTIONS MAY BE IN ORDER.

3. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(A) FOR MADRAS - INFO REQUESTED IN PARA 1 REQUIRED FOR BUNKER "C" FUEL PRICES AT PORT OF COCHIN;

(B) FOR TOKYO - INFO ON PRICES AT YOKOHAMA;

(C) FOR LONDON - INFO ON PRICES AT SOUTHAMPTON;

(D) FOR ADDIS ABABA - INFO ON PRICES AT DJIBOUTI. CASEY

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